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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the Applicants, who provide the submission identified below.

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Submitted herewith is an Amendment Accompanying a RCE, which is fully responsive to the Final Office Action of November 17, 2010.

RCE FEE AUTHORIZATION

Please charge the fee of \$405.00 for the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. The fee of \$555.00 for the extension is provided for in the charge authorization presented in the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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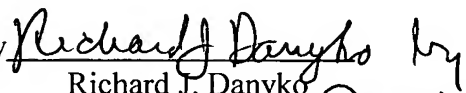
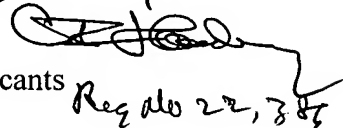
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